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H. R. 3067

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to
Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 13, 1999

Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE (for herself and Mr. SIMPSON) introduced the
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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facilities to Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Nampa and Meridian
5 Conveyance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF FACILITIES.**

7 The Secretary of the Interior (in this Act referred
8 to as the “Secretary”) shall, as soon as practicable but
9 no later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this
10 Act, convey facilities to the Nampa and Meridian Irriga-

1 tion District (in this Act referred to as the “District”)
2 in accordance with all applicable laws and pursuant to the
3 terms of the Memorandum of Agreement (contract No.
4 1425–99MA102500, dated 7 July 1999) between the Sec-
5 retary and the District. The conveyance of facilities shall
6 include all right, title, and interest of the United States
7 in and to any portion of the canals, laterals, drains, and
8 any other portion of the water distribution and drainage
9 system that is operated or maintained by the District for
10 delivery of water to and drainage of water from lands
11 within the boundaries of the District.

12 **SEC. 3. LIABILITY.**

13 Effective on the date of conveyance of the facilities
14 under this Act, the United States shall not be liable under
15 any law for damages of any kind arising out of any act,
16 omission, or occurrence relating to the conveyed facilities,
17 except for damages caused by acts of negligence com-
18 mitted by the United States or by its employees, agents,
19 or contractors prior to the date of conveyance.

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